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**OPPOSITION** 

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

Acuson Corporation,

Opposer,

Opposition No. 91153429

Chad Therapeutics, Inc.,

Applicant.

Assistant Commissioner For Trademarks Trademark Trial And Appeal Board BOX TTAB - NO FEE 2900 Crystal Drive Arlington, VA 22202-3513



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## STIPULATION TO EXTEND TIME TO APPLICANT CHAD THERAPEUTICS, INC. FOR FILING AN ANSWER

## **REMARKS**

Subject to the approval of the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board, the parties hereto, by and through their counsel, have stipulated and agreed that the deadline by which Chad Therapeutics must file an Answer to the Notice of Opposition shall be extended thirty (30) days from December 24, 2002 to January 24, 2003. Counsel for Opposer and Applicant so agreed in a telephone conversation on December 17, 2002. Counsel for Opposer expressly granted Applicant's counsel permission to make the above representations to the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board.

The requested extension of time is required in order to facilitate the parties' settlement discussions, which have been ongoing and because of the holiday season, and the travel schedule

of the parties, will be interrupted until the end of this year or the early part of next year. A thirty (30) day extension of time for filing the Answer to the Opposition will allow counsel and the parties sufficient time to consummate a settlement of this matter without incurring the additional cost and expense of preparing and filing an answer.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as Express Mail No. ET414857545US in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner For Trademarks, Trademark Trial and Appeal Board, BOX TTAB - NO FEE, 2900 Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA 22202-3513 on December 19, 2002,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

A copy of the foregoing Stipulation to Extend Time to Applicant to File an Answer was mailed by first class mail to Melissa J. Lee of Neal & McDevitt at 1603 Orrington Avenue, Suite 2000, Evanston, Illinois 60201, attorney for Opposer Acuson Corporation, on December 19, 2002.

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